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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
HAVING ADVANCED REPAIR CIRCUIT
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- (2) US Patent No. 6,570,806
- (3) US Patent No. 5,663,658
- (4) US Patent No. 5,508,638
- (5) US Publication No. 2002/0196693 A1
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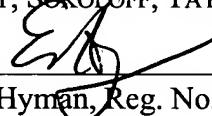
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